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S/N 09/806,989

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	METHOD FOR TREATING INSULIN RESISTANCE THROUGH HEPATIC NITRIC OXIDE		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.